

United States European Command

COLONEL ARTHUR L. FLOYD Director, Manpower, Personnel and Administration

Colonel Arthur (Art) L. Floyd assumed his present position as the Director of Manpower, Personnel and Administration, Headquarters, United States European Command in June 1997.

Colonel Floyd was born in El Dorado, Arkansas on June 19, 1945. He was designated a Distinguished Military Graduate through the Reserve Officers Training Corps program at Henderson State University in 1969, where he earned his Bachelor's Degree in Education. In 1985, he earned a Master's Degree in Management from Webster University. His military education includes the Adjutant General Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College and the Army War College.



Colonel Floyd's key assignments include numerous staff and command positions in the United States, the Sinai, Korea, Panama, Saudi

Arabia, and Germany. In 1982, he was part of the initial force entering the Sinai to implement the Camp David Peace Accords and establish the Multi-National Force and Observers. He later served as the Adjutant General for United States Army South and the senior personnel officer for Operation Just Cause in Panama. As a battalion commander, Colonel Floyd's 1st P&A Battalion was responsible for all Echelon Above Corps replacement and casualty operations for Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm. In Korea, he commanded the 8th Personnel Command, responsible for all Combined, Joint, and Army personnel operations on the Korean Peninsula. Colonel Floyd later served as the Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel, United States Army Europe (Forward), in Taszar, Hungary in support of Operation Joint Endeavor. Following deployment, Colonel Floyd was dual-hatted as the G1 and Adjutant General for V Corps in Heidelberg, Germany.

Colonel Floyd's awards include the Legion of Merit with two Oak Leaf Clusters, the Bronze Star, the Meritorious Service Medal with four Oak Leaf Clusters, and the Army Commendation Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster.

Colonel Floyd is accompanied by his wife Char.